

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, November 3, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of  
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Matthew  
James  
Kirejczyk.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Barrows of Mansfield, Poirier of North Attleborough and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Matthew James Kirejczyk on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Michael  
John  
Kirejczyk.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Barrows of Mansfield, Poirier of North Attleborough and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Michael John Kirejczyk on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Thomas  
Joseph  
Kirejczyk.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Barrows of Mansfield, Poirier of North Attleborough and Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating Thomas Joseph Kirejczyk on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Edward C.  
McNamara.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Naughton of Clinton and Ferguson of Holden) congratulating Edward C. McNamara on his retirement from the Sterling Fire Department;

Richard C.  
Traina.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Naughton of Clinton and Ferguson of Holden) congratulating Richard C. Traina on his retirement from the Sterling Fire Department; and

Jocelyn  
Hayes.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Rogers of Cambridge) congratulating Jocelyn Hayes on the occasion of her retirement from the Lexington school system;

Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Communications.*

#### Communications

Child  
Advocate  
Office,—  
evaluator  
selection.

From the Office of Child Advocate (see item 1599-7771 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014) submitting the first quarterly progress update regarding the selection of an independent evaluator to assess the department's administrative hearing system; and

Springfield  
Parking  
Authority.

From the Springfield Parking Authority (see Section 15 of Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1981) submitting audit reports for the fiscal years 2013 and 2014;

Severally were placed on file.

*Annual Report.*

The annual report of the Department of Correction and the Department of Youth Services describing the treatment offered to each person who has been committed to the treatment center or the Department of Youth Services as a sexually dangerous person [copies forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on the Judiciary], was placed on file.

Sexually dangerous persons,—  
treatment.

*Petitions.*

Mr. Collins of Boston presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4522) of Nick Collins and Aaron Michlewitz (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to implement a tax deferral program for long-term residents of said city; and the same was referred to the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Boston,—  
tax deferral program.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mark J. Cusack relative to retirement benefits for Brian P. Costello, Jr.

Brian P. Costello, Jr.

By Representative Frost of Auburn and Senator Michael O. Moore, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul K. Frost, Michael O. Moore and others relative to the sale of veterans' grave markers.

Veterans,—  
grave markers.

By Representative Keefe of Worcester and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mary S. Keefe and Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for April Bylund, an employee of the Department of Youth Services.

April Bylund,—  
sick leave.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Peter V. Kocot for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jessica R. Brand, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Jessica R. Brand,—  
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2393) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the following matters ought to pass:

Bill relative to geography education (Senate, No. 2248); and

Geography.  
Springfield,—  
courthouse construction.

Resolve to direct the Office of Administration and Finance, as well as the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Massachusetts State Senate to study the feasibility of constructing a 21st Century Courthouse in Hampden County, located in the city of Springfield (House, No. 3685);

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the matters severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Personal care attendant,— definition.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to clarify the definition of a personal care attendant (Senate, No. 2277), ought to pass with an amendment by striking out section 1. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 2277, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Homeless youth,— housing and services.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill providing housing and support services to unaccompanied homeless youth (House, No. 135), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill promoting housing and support services to unaccompanied homeless youth (House, No. 4517). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Massage therapists,— licensing.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to licensing massage therapists (House, No. 185, changed), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4518). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

Local taxes,— transparency.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill for local tax transparency (House, No. 2631), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4519). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to improve quality of life by expanding access to palliative care (House, No. 3977), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4520). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Palliative care,—  
expanded access.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to further the sharing of information by the Registry of Motor Vehicles (House, No. 4350), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4521). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Registry of Motor Vehicles,—  
information sharing.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following Senate bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to accosting and annoying (Senate, No. 2362); and

Accosting.

Relative to the department of public works in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 2365) [Local Approval Received];

Carver,—  
public works.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Joseph Quinn, an employee of the Trial Court (see Senate, No. 2385), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Joseph Quinn,—  
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and Senate to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the board of selectmen-town manager form of government in the town of Great Barrington (House, No. 4192), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Great Barrington,—  
charter.

Third  
reading  
bill.

The Senate Bill relative to community shared solar energy systems in the town of Harvard (Senate, No. 2138), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills

Third  
reading  
bills.

Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of Merrimac (House, No. 4224); and

Establishing a reserve fund in the town of Hingham (House, No. 4476);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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At thirteen minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.